## Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Black Hills Roundup is proud to be celebrating its historic background and 85 years in existence on July 2-4, 2004, in Belle Fourche, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, South Dakota's oldest PRCA rodeo will feature many cowboys and cowgirls of National Final Rodeo fame; and,

Whereas, Miss Rodeo South Dakota and Jr. Miss Rodeo South Dakota will be crowned; and,

Whereas, The newly completed Tri-State Museum will be celebrating a grand opening on July 3, 2004; and,

Whereas, The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and many activities including a carnival, arts, entertainment, class reunions, and family reunions will be occurring:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 2 - 4, 2004, as

BLACK HILLS ROUNDUP DAYS

in South Dakota.

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State